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FOR INR. EXTERNAL RESEARCH

- 1. EMB CONTACT FRIENDLY TO US RECENTLY RETURNED FROM "CONFERENCE FOR A NUCLEAR FREE PACIFIC" HELD AT SUVA, FIJI, APR 1 THRU 6.
 HE REPORTED THAT THE CONFERENCE WAS OSTENSIBLY ORGANIZED TO PROTEST FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING IN THE AREA BUT THROUGHOUT FIVE DAYS OF MEETINGS THE TONE WAS DECIDEDLY ANTI-US. THE FINAL DECLARATION ISSUED BY THE CONFERENCE MADE REF TO FRENCH TESTS BUT CONCENTRATED MOST ON US ESCALATIN OF NUCLEAR ARMS RACE, ALLEGED RACISM AND IMPERIALISM IN PACIFIC AND US SEEKING OF TERRITORIAL ACQUISITION OF MICRONESIA. THE DECLARATION CONCLUDED BY STATING "THE CONFERENCE REJOICED OVER THE RICOTORIES OF THE PEOPLES OF VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA AND EXPRESSED ITS SOLIDARITY WITH THEM."
- 2. EMB CONTACT REPORTED THAT DELS FROM A LARGE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WERE PRESENT, INCLUDING ONE FROM HAWAII. A DECISION WAS MADE DURING THE MEETINGS TO HOLD SECOND CONFERENCE IN HAWAII BUT THE DATE IS YET UNKNOWN.
- 3. EMB WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFO CONCERNING ORGANIZERS AND BACKERS OF "CONFERENCE FOR A NUCLEAR FREE PACIFIC" SO THAT EMB MAY SUPPLY BACKGROUND TO CONTACT AND HIS COLLEAGUES. VAKY

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